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Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,502,618, granted January 7, 2003 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled DUAL RING TIRE INFLATOR WITH SPLITTABLESUPPORT PLATE

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on October 22, 2003 as reissue application number 10/691,431

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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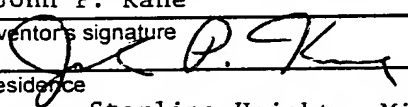
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The error is the patentees have claimed less than they had a right to claim in the original patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,502,618), which was recognized upon review of issued U.S. Patent No. 6,467,524 B1 and then further review of the claims of the original patent. Claims 31 through 54 are broadening, in that these claims are in addition to those currently existing in the original patent. Claims 31-51 are claims copied from an issued U.S. Patent No. 6,467,524 B1, and thus represent additional subject matter to that in the currently existing claims, and the inventor's were entitled to claim this subject matter. Claims 52 and 53 have similarity to claims 15 and 16, respectively, of the original patent, with the difference that the "means for moving at least one seal..." which appears in original patent claims 15 and 16 is not included in the new application claims 52 and 53, which include instead "a reciprocation assembly coupled with at least one of said seals comprising a selectively elongatable member adapted to move at least one seal..." Claim 54 has similarity to original patent claim 22, but instead of the "means for moving at least one seal..." includes "a reciprocation assembly coupled with at least one of said seals comprising a selectively elongatable member adapted to move at least one seal," and instead of the "means for transporting a tire...", which appears in original patent claim 22, includes "a tire transport conveyor adapted to transport a tire..."

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